

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. D/A2461 (1776-0015)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method and System for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer**

the specification and claims of which

are attached hereto OR was filed on as U.S. Application No.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign or U.S. Provisional Application(s)

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Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), Xerox Corporation makes application for the U.S. Patent on which Stephen K. Herron is the sole inventor and entitled System and Method for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer. The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of Xerox Corporation.


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